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Bluebonnet 50 Seed Rice

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DELTA & PINE LAND COMPANY

SCOTT, MISSISSIPPI

In the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas in 1951 short and medium grain varieties of rice made up 35.7% of the total crop; long grains, 63.3%, more than one-half of the latter being Bluebonnet. Consumers of rice in the United States, as well as in foreign countries, have distinct preference as to types. In the Southern portion of the United States the long grains are more popular while in the Northern states the short and medium grain varieties are preferred. In Cuba and China long grain varieties are used more extensively; in Puerto Rico and Japan preference is for short and medium grains.



A FIELD OF BLUEBONNET 50

The figures below indicate the acreage and production of Bluebonnet rice in the United States for 1950 and 1951:

| | 1950 | 1951 |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Acreage | 405,811 | 600,390 |
| Production, cwt. | 8,851,102 | 13,341,665 |
| Percent of Crop | 23.68 | 29.65 |

Bluebonnet 50 is a strain of Bluebonnet selected by H. M. Beachell at the Rice Experiment Station, Beaumont, Texas.

The Certified Seed Rice being offered for sale by the Delta & Pine Land Company is the result of one-variety production and processing



in keeping with the certification program of the Mississippi Seed Improvement Association. For the past two years the program followed at Scott, Miss., has resulted in high yielding seed rice free of red rice and noxious weeds.

Some outstanding characteristics of Certified Bluebonnet 50 Seed Rice are:

Long Grain

Medium early maturity—136 to 150 days

Stiff and shorter straw—Stands up well

Disease resistant

Ripens uniformly

High yielding

Combines easily

Less subject to lodging

We can supply certified Bluebonnet 50 seed Rice, treated or untreated.

We suggest that you place your order at an early date.

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